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April 16, 2013

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SHERIFF TO
APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
(FIFTH DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Adopt the attached Resolution required by the State of California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR) as part of the application process for the 2012-13 Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) grant program in the amount of \$219,854.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Authorize the Sheriff, as an agent for the County of Los Angeles (County), to submit a grant application to CDPR for the 2012-13 OHMVR grant program in the amount of \$219,854 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013-14.
2. Adopt the attached Resolution authorizing the Sheriff to sign and submit all grant documents, including but not limited to, applications, agreements, memorandums of understanding, modifications, amendments, augmentations, extensions, and grant renewals that may be necessary for completion of the project.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

CDPR requires the attached Resolution be adopted by the Board and be submitted with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's (Department) grant application in response to the 2012-13

OHMVR grant program. One objective of CDPR's 2012-13 OHMVR grant program provides funding to selected law enforcement agencies in order to protect natural resources and enforce laws that regulate the use of off-highway motor vehicles and associated equipment. In meeting this objective, the Department will use the grant funds to implement the Department's Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Enforcement Program administered by the Department's Santa Clarita Valley (\$138,679) and Palmdale (\$81,175) Sheriff's Stations.

The Department is in its tenth consecutive year of applying for funding from CDPR's OHMVR grant program. The goal of the Department's OHV Enforcement Program is to reduce off-highway vehicle-related offenses and code violations throughout the Department's jurisdictions in Palmdale, Lancaster, Santa Clarita Valley, and Crescenta Valley.

In order to successfully reduce the types of offenses and violations identified above, the Department will utilize the grant funds specifically to retain sergeant and deputy personnel on an overtime basis. These sergeants and deputies will be responsible for identifying and targeting areas where violations are highly prevalent and conducting coordinated enforcement efforts throughout the identified region; in addition, they will also collaborate with the United States Forest Service to ensure efficient and productive enforcement in the problem areas exists during peak times such as weekends and holidays.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Department's OHV Enforcement Program, is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan, Goal 3, Integrated Services Delivery, by maximizing opportunities to measurably improve client and community outcomes and leveraging resources through the continuous integration of health, community, and public safety services. Successful implementation of this program will effectively and strategically approach eliminating the crime and nuisance issues associated with off-highway motor vehicle enforcement operations.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The total project cost is estimated to be \$294,118, with the OHMVR grant request in the amount of \$219,854. Cash or in-kind match at a minimum of \$74,264 will be provided by the Department in the event of grant award.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

CDPR anticipates identifying Southern California agency recipients of the 2012-13 OHMVR grant award in July 2013. Upon notice of grant award, the Department will be given a period of 12 months to implement/complete the 2012-13 OHMVR grant program.

This Board letter has been reviewed by County Counsel. The Resolution has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This Board letter was forwarded to the District Attorney, the Public Defender, and the Alternate Public Defender for review.

The Public Defender has confirmed the OHMVR grant program will have minimal impact on the services of the Public Defender.

The District Attorney confirmed they do not foresee a significant impact on their office.

No impact statement has been received from the Alternate Public Defender.

CONCLUSION

Upon the Board's approval, please provide two individually adopted copies of this action and two originally executed copies of the Resolution to the Department's Grants Unit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Leroy D. Baca".

LEROY D. BACA
Sheriff

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Enclosures

**RESOLUTION
OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES APPROVING
APPLICATION FOR STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
RECREATION, OFF-HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLE RECREATION PROGRAM
GRANT FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the people of the State of California have enacted the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Act of 2003, as amended, which provides funds to the State of California and its political subdivisions for Operation and Maintenance, Restoration, Law Enforcement, and Education and Safety for off-highway vehicle recreation; and

WHEREAS, the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation, Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division has been delegated the responsibility of administering the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) program; and

WHEREAS, procedures established by the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation require a grant applicant's governing body to certify by resolution the approval of the application to apply for OHMVR grant funds; and

WHEREAS, this project appears on, or is in conformance with the County's adopted general or master plan and is compatible with the land use of those jurisdictions immediately surrounding this project; and

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department is requesting 2012-2013 OHMVR grant program funds from the State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) Enforcement program; and

WHEREAS, OHMVR grant funds will enable the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department to enforce laws in public areas designated for off-highway vehicle use within Los Angeles County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles hereby:

1. Approves the filing of an application for State of California, Department of Parks and Recreation OHMVR program grant funds; and
2. Certifies that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department understands its legal obligations to the State of California upon approval of the grant; and
3. Certifies that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department will implement its OHV Enforcement Program with diligence once funds are available and a Project Agreement has been executed between the State of California and the County of Los Angeles; and


4. Certifies that the project will be well maintained during its useful life (as applicable); and
5. Certifies that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department will provide the required matching funds (as applicable); and
6. Certifies that the public and adjacent property owners have been notified of this project (as applicable); and
7. Appoints and authorizes the Sheriff, as an agent for the County of Los Angeles, to execute and submit all required grant documents, including, but not limited to, applications, agreements, modifications, and amendments, which may be necessary for the completion of the project.

The foregoing resolution was on the _____ day of _____, 2013, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

SACHI A. HAMAI
Executive Officer-Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors of
the County of Los Angeles

By _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN KRATTLI
County Counsel

By 
Senior Deputy County Counsel